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May 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the third, non-final Official Action mailed on December 5, 2005. Payment for three months' extension of time is attached. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. No petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but this paper is a petition for extension of time.

The phrase "insulation layer" added to claims 1 and 5 is supported in the specification at page 4, next-to-last line. New claims 17 and 18 are supported in the Detailed Description (e.g., paragraphs starting "Next, ...").

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